



# *Annual Report*

Of The Town Of

**KENSINGTON**

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending

December 31,

**1960**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,  
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY  
TRUSTEES AND TREASURER

of the

## Town of Kensington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Delegate to the County Convention*

D. Everett Palmer

### *Moderator*

John W. York

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Melvin G. Armstrong Jr.                      H. Russell Crowell  
J. Clark Jacobs

### *Town Clerk*

D. Everett Palmer

### *Selectmen*

Harold W. Bodwell Jr.      Term Expires March, 1961  
Gustave Lambert              Term Expires March, 1962  
John W. York                  Term Expires March, 1963

### *Treasurer*

Harry L. Steeves

### *Tax Collector*

Eva R. Miller

### *Auditors*

Charles H. Bickford                      Horace M. Gourley

### *Trustees of Public Library*

Katherine Cram                              Doris Bickford  
Josephine Crowell

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Melvin G. Armstrong Sr.                      Howard A. Blake  
Marion P. Kimball

*Board of Education*

Charles H. Bickford                      Term Expires 1961  
Richard B. Batchelder                      Term Expires 1962  
Horace M. Gourley                      Term Expires 1963

*School Treasurer*

Parker M. Blodgett

*Road Agent*

Horace O. Evans

*Police*

William F. Quirk, Chief of Police                      Robert S. Kuegel  
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.                      William J. Simon

*Board of Health*

Harry L. Steeves

*Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

*Deputy Fire Wardens*

C. Sumner Card                      John W. York  
Frank W. Rosencrantz                      Melvin G. Armstrong

*Chief of Kensington Fire Department*

Cleveland A. Webster

*Dog Constable*

William H. Wadleigh



## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote In Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To Vote by Ballot: To see if the Town wishes to accept the additions to the zoning ordinance proposed by the Planning Board.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$25,520.47.

4. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

5. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid the Tax Collector for collection of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. By petition of Kensington Fire Department. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of fifteen hundred feet of two and one-half inch (2½") hose, together with nozzles and tools and also firemen's protective clothing and other basic equipment necessary for the extinguishment of fires and for these purposes

to raise a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) by the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

8. By petition of Kensington Fire Department. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of water holes or pumping sources to supply water for the extinguishment of fires within the Town and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) by the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

9. By petition of Alvin E. Gould and thirteen others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred and ninety six dollars (\$5,696.00) to reconstruct and tar Muddy Pond Road from the junction of Stumpfield and Cottage Roads to the residence of Alvin E. Gould.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the New Hampshire Department of Public Utilities Commission for a public hearing in Kensington regarding proposed changes in telephone service in the Town of Kensington.

11. To see if the Town will permit the Selectmen to adopt the following ordinance; Should a development



be of sufficient size to warrant a public entrance or road, this road to be acceptable in the foreseeable future to the town, shall have a right of way of 66' or 33' each side of the center line of the proposed road. No dwelling or structures shall be built in this right of way including septic tanks or dry wells. This road shall be built according to good road building practices; the top soil, vegetation and stumps shall be removed beneath the road bed and a layer of pervious material or gravel 12" deep and at least 18' wide shall be laid down as a basic road. The road should be properly drained with sufficient drainage pipes, and these pipes shall not drain onto abutter's property without proper easement.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Business Meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at end of business meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HAROLD W. BODWELL, JR.,  
GUSTAVE LAMBERT,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD W. BODWELL, JR.,  
GUSTAVE LAMBERT,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
Selectmen of Kensington

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,800.00	\$1,939.62	\$1,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	19.96	20.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	421.60	400.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	7.00	7.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	475.00	333.24	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,740.01	4,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	575.00	562.00	575.00
Yield Taxes		439.58	300.00
<b>TOTAL REV. FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$7,285.00</b>	<b>\$8,463.01</b>	<b>\$8,002.00</b>
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>			<b>\$78,844.13</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$86,846.13</b>

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1960	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1961
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,624.15	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	1,143.26	1,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	477.50	250.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	600.00	686.85	600.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	200.00	99.63	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	250.00	507.13	350.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,503.00	1,500.00
Insurance	225.00	190.81	225.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00	25.00	100.00
Damage by Dogs & Dog Exp.			50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	556.28	450.00
Civil Defense	100.00		50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	625.00	600.55	625.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	2,804.37	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	3,286.15	3,800.00
Street Lighting	150.00	152.53	150.00
Tar Account	3,000.00	3,191.35	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	301.88		300.47
Libraries	650.00	650.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	146.40	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,850.94	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Vet. Osso.	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	289.54	500.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	50.14	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	175.00	175.50	150.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Constr.—Sargent Road	1,000.00	785.05	
Road Signs	100.00	183.57	
Revaluation	1,500.00		500.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Bonds — Kimball Road		2,000.00	
County Taxes	3,410.96	3,410.96	3,600.00
School Taxes	51,318.01	53,846.92	61,325.66
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$79,250.85</b>	<b>\$80,347.58</b>	<b>\$86,846.13</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,088,400.00
Mills and Machinery (2)	2,750.00
Electric Plants	141,004.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	7,000.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Boats and Launches (5)	725.00
Horses (15)	550.00
Cows (303)	22,473.00
Neat Stock (26)	1,045.00
Sheep and Goats (27)	270.00
Hogs (23)	161.00
Fowls (2,800)	600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (1)	125.00
Portable Mills (1)	650.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,273,753.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions	65,000.00
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Taxable Net Valuation	\$1,208.753.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall Expense	600.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	225.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00

Dump Maintenance	625.00
Town Road Aid	301.88
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$3,500.00
Winter	2,500.00
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	6,000.00
Street Lighting	150.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Libraries	650.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Revaluation of the Town	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Ex. (Incl. Dog Damage)	500.00
Social Security	200.00
Sargent's Road	1,000.00
Road Signs	100.00
Town Hall Improvement	275.00
Interest	275.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$24,796.88
County Tax	3,410.96
School Tax	\$51,318.01
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$79,525.85

ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE  
WAS DETERMINED

Total Town and School Approp.	\$79,525.85
Less: Estimated Revenues	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 323.25
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,939.65
Savings Bank Tax	19.96
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	300.00

Dog Licenses	300.00	
Business Lic. and Permits	15.00	
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	4,000.00	
Town Poor (Credit)	1,300.00	
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		8,197.83
Total Revenues and Credits		<hr/>
		\$71,328.02
Plus Overlay		560.41
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$71,888.43
Less: Poll Taxes—286 @ \$2.00		572.00
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Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes		\$71,316.43
Tax Rate \$5.90 per \$100.00		



## TOWN BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash Balance in Bank	\$6,107.83
Uncollected Taxes 1960	15,909.88
Uncollected Taxes Prior to 1960	101.50
State Head Taxes	520.00
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	\$22,639.21

### LIABILITIES

Due Schools	\$10,318.01
Due State Head Tax	455.00
Due State Yield Tax	126.51
Unpaid Bills, December O.A.A	150.83
Unexpended Bal. of Spec. Appropriations:	
Revaluation of Town	1,500.00
Sargent Road	214.95
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	\$12,765.30
Sur. Over Current Liabilities	9,873.91

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### STATEMENTS OF TOWN LONG TERM NOTES

\$2,000.00	Due 1961	@	2.7%
\$2,000.00	Due 1962	@	2.7%

Notes obtained for accelerated T.R.A. program and to be paid with T. R. A. Funds.

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960**

	Approp.	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,624.15		24.15
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	1,143.26		243.26
Election & Registration	600.00		600.00	477.50	122.50	
Town Hall Expenses	600.00	84.00	684.00	686.85		2.85
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	200.00		200.00	99.63	100.37	
Police Department	250.00	168.00	418.00	507.13		89.13
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,503.00		3.00
Insurance	225.00		225.00	190.81	34.19	
Planning & Zoning	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	138.90	361.10	
Abatements				368.88		368.88
Dog Damage				48.50		48.50
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Health Department	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Town Dump	625.00		625.00	600.55	24.45	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,804.37	695.63	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,286.15		786.15
General Expenses—Highway	3,000.00	144.50	3,144.50	3,191.35		46.85
Street Lighting	150.00		150.00	152.53		2.53
Town Road Aid	301.88		301.88	2,000.00	326.36	
Library	650.00	2,024.48	2,326.36	2,000.00		
Town Poor	650.00		650.00	650.00		
Town Poor	2,000.00		700.00	146.40	553.60	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,850.94		50.94
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		

Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	289.54	210.46
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	50.14	49.86
Sargent Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	785.05	214.95
Road Signs	100.00	100.00*	200.00	183.57	16.43
Revaluation of Town	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
County Tax	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,410.96	189.04
School Tax	51,318.01	12,846.92	64,164.93	53,846.92	10,318.01
Temporary Loans in					
Anticipation of Taxes			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Int. on Long Term Bonds	175.00		175.00	175.50	.50
	<b>\$79,439.89</b>	<b>\$15,367.90</b>	<b>\$98,507.79</b>	<b>\$85,347.58</b>	<b>\$14,826.95</b>
					<b>\$1,666.74</b>

\* Balance of 1959 appropriation

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk  
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

### DOG TAX FOR 1960

DR.

Received:

For 78 male dogs	@ \$2.00	\$156.00
For 26 female dogs	@ 5.00	130.00
For 45 spayed females	@ 2.00	90.00
For 3 kennel licenses		44.00
For 64 fines	@ .50	32.00

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\$452.00

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$421.60
Fees retained by Clerk	30.40

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\$452.00

### AUTO TAX

Received for 19 1959 permits	\$ 111.17
Received for 531 1960 permits	4,628.84

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\$4,740.01

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$4,740.01
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### FILING FEES

DR.

Received for filing fees	\$7.00
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\$7.00

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$7.00
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1960

DR.

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes	\$71,316.49
Poll Taxes	572.00

Total Warrant	\$71,888.49
Yield Taxes	566.09

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	\$296.48
Poll Taxes	20.00

	316.48
Interest Collected	2.26

Total Debits	\$72,773.32
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CR.

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	\$55,456.17
Poll Taxes	426.00
Yield Taxes	439.58
Interest Collected	2.26

	\$56,324.01
Discount Allowed	.00

*Abatements:*

Property Taxes	\$535.43
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	.00

539.43

*Uncollected Taxes as per*

*Collector's List:*

Property Taxes	\$15,621.37	
Poll Taxes	162.00	
Yield Taxes	126.51	
	<hr/>	15,909.88
Total Credits		<hr/> \$72,773.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

*Uncollected Taxes—*

*As of January 1, 1960:*

Property Taxes	\$12,172.00	
Poll Taxes	154.00	
Yield Taxes	449.16	
	<hr/>	\$12,775.16
Interested Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960		330.62
Total Debits		<hr/> \$13,105.78

CR.

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal*

*Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960:*

Property Taxes	\$12,099.50	
Poll Taxes	132.00	
Yield Taxes	417.56	
Interest Coll. During Year	330.62	
	<hr/>	\$12,979.68



*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	\$50.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	31.60

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85.60

*Uncollected Taxes—*

*As Per Collector's List:*

Property Taxes	22.50
Poll Taxes	18.00

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Total Credits \$13,105.78

PROPERTY AND POLL

LEVY OF 1958

DR.

*Uncollected Taxes—*

*As of Jan. 1, 1960:*

Property Taxes	\$ 4.88
Added Taxes During 1960	39.04
Poll Taxes	16.00

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\$59.92

Interest Collected During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960 .36

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Total Debits \$60.28

CR.

*Remittances to Treasurer During*

*Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960:*

Property Taxes	\$39.04
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interested Collected	.36

*Uncollected Taxes—*

*As per Collector's List:*

Property Taxes	4.88
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Poll Taxes	12.00	
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Total Credits		\$60.28
PROPERTY TAX		
LEVY OF 1957		
DR.		
Added Taxes During 1960	\$38.40	
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Total Debits		\$38.40
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$38.40	
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Total Credits		\$38.40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
LEVY OF 1960                      STATE HEAD TAX  
DR.

*State Head Taxes*

*Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	\$1,885.00	
Added Taxes	65.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,950.00
Penalties Collected		5.00
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Total Debits		\$1,955.00
CR.		

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$1,480.00	
Penalties	5.00	
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		\$1,485.00
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
As Per Collector's List		455.00
		<hr/>
Total Credits		\$1,955.00

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—

As of January 1, 1960	\$425.00
Added Taxes During 1960	.00
Penalties Collected During 1960	37.00

Total Debits	\$462.00
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CR.

*Remittances to Treasurer*

*During 1960:*

Head Taxes	\$370.00
Penalties	37.00

\$407.00

Abatements During 1960	20.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes—

As Per Collector's List	35.00
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Total Credits	\$462.00
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## STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—

As of January 1, 1960	\$45.00
Penalties Collected During 1960	1.50

Total Debits	\$46.50
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CR.

*Remittances to Treasurer*

*During 1960:*

Head Taxes	\$15.00
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Penalties	1.50	
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Uncollected Head Taxes—		\$16.50
As per Collector's List		30.00
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Total Credits		\$46.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960

### DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1958	1957	prev. yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1960	\$14.89	\$14.65	\$14.58
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Total Debits	\$14.89	\$14.65	\$14.58

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close			
of year	\$14.89	\$14.65	\$14.58
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Total Credits	\$14.89	\$14.65	\$14.58

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1960 \$7,427.18

Received from Eva R. Miller,

Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes 1960 \$ 426.00

Property Tax 55,456.17

Yield Tax 439.58

Interest 2.26

Head Tax 1,480.00

Head Tax Penalties 5.00

Poll Taxes—1959 132.00

Property Tax 12,099.50

Yield Tax 417.56

Interest 330.62

Head Tax 370.00

Head Tax Penalties 37.00

Poll Taxes—1958 4.00

Property Tax 39.04

Interest .36

Head Tax 15.00

Head Tax Penalties 1.50

Property Tax—1957 38.40

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\$71,293.99

Received from D. Everett Palmer,

Town Clerk:

Auto Permits 1960 \$4,628.84

Dog Licenses 421.60

Filing Fees 7.00

Auto Permits 1959 111.17

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\$5,168.61

Received from State Treasurer,

Interest & Dividend Tax \$1,939.62

T.R.A. Accelerated Program	2,012.56	
Railroad Tax	19.96	
T.R.A. Reimbursement	11.92	
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		\$3,984.06
Received from Exeter Banking Co.,		
Short Term Loan		\$5,000.00
Other Income,		
Smith Fire Equip. overpay	\$ 25.00	
Perkins & Prescott Agency,		
overpay	39.27	
Mr. Ptomski, Culvert	15.00	
Mr. Burns, Culvert	129.50	
Amer. Legion Post No. 105,		
Janitor & Police Service	252.00	
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		\$460.77
Total		<hr/>
		\$93,334.61
Paid by Order of Selectmen		87,226.78
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Balance December 31, 1960		\$ 6,107.83

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,624.15
Town Officers' Expenses	1,143.26
Election & Registration	477.50
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	686.85
Police Department	507.13
Fire Department	1,503.00
Planning Board	25.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Dump	600.55
Highway Dept.—Summer Maintenance	2,804.37
Highway Dept.—Winter Maintenance	3,286.15
Tar Acct. & Gen. Exp. of Highway	3,191.35
Street Lighting	152.53
Library	650.00
Old Age Assistance	1,850.94
Public Welfare	146.40
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	289.54
Legal Expenses	138.90
Dog Expense	48.50
Abatements	368.88
Insurance	190.81
Social Security	99.63
Interest on Long Term Note	175.50
Interest on Short Term Note	50.14
Sargent Road, Special Appropriation	785.05
Town Road Signs, Special Appropriation	183.57
Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00
Kimball Road Bonds	2,000.00
County Tax	3,410.96
Head Tax	1,709.00
Admin. Cost Old Age Assistance	1.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	169.20

School District	53,846.92
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\$87,226.78

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles Bickford, Auditor's Salary	\$ 25.00
Horace Gourley, Auditor's Salary	25.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Salary	120.00
D. Everett Palmer, Auto Permits	198.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Salary	100.00
John York, Moderator	24.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Selectman's Salary	200.00
Gustave Lambert, Selectman's Salary	100.00
John W. York, Selectman's Salary	100.00
Gustave Lambert, Dist. Surplus Com.	30.00
Eva Miller, Tax Collector's Salary	702.15

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\$1,624.15

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 3.00
John W. Green, Transfer Cards	21.00
Horace Gourley, Postage	2.25
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies	29.48
David Lambert, Dist. Town Reports	6.00
Hampton Publishing Co., Town Reports	340.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	40.61
Town and City, Subscription	10.00
Perkins & Prescott, Town Officers' Bonds	126.30
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	43.45
Beatrice Lambert, Typing	79.50
Jessie York, Typing	62.05
State of N. H., Mobile Home Report	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assoc. Dues	3.00
Ida. H. Rowell, Tax Collector's Assoc. Dues	3.00
Eva Miller, Tax Collector's Expenses	26.62
Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	5.50
Burroughs Corp., Repairing Adding Machine	18.70

Exeter News Letter, Check List	4.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide Book	7.00
Kurtz Diner, Dinners	50.80
John York, Expenses	25.00
Gustave Lambert, Expenses	25.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Expenses	50.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Expenses	144.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Expenses	15.00

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\$1,143.26

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Beatrice Lambert, Ballot Clerk	\$31.50
Doris Jordan, Ballot Clerk	31.50
Wilbur Boyden, Gate Keeper	30.00
Irena Bragg, Gate Keeper	30.00
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	40.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	40.00
Squamscott Printing Press, Ballots	27.00
H. Russell Crowell, Supervisor Checklist	96.00
J. Clark Jacobs, Supervisor Checklist	36.00
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Supervisor Checklist	72.00
Kurtz Diner, Dinners	29.40
Percy Dunn, Town Meeting	14.10

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\$477.50

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Joseph Conti, New Chimney	\$256.00
Percy Dunn, Labor	157.65
Vernon Small, Electrical Work	16.96
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	98.85
Exeter & Hampton Co., Electricity	82.71
C. M. Dining, Bottled Gas	65.00
Amesbury Hardware, Batteries	7.29
Young's Hardware, Supplies	2.39

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\$686.85

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hubert Schweizer, Jr., Salary	\$151.75
William F. Quirk, Salary	237.63
Robert Kuegel, Salary	53.25
Clark's Gun Shop, Repairing Revolver	4.50
Lloyd M. Currier, Installation of Radio	50.00
Ben's Photo Shop, Accident Picture	10.00
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	\$507.13

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kensington Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,500.00
Calendar Listings	3.00
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	\$1,503.00

## PLANNING BOARD

Kensington Planning Board	\$25.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry Steeves, Health Officer's Salary	\$10.00
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## TOWN DUMP

Hubert Schweizer, Sr., Caretaker's Salary	\$519.30
Homer Johnson, Fill	81.25
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	\$600.55

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Maintenance — Summer	
Horace O. Evans, Truck, Tractor & Labor	\$575.25
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Patch	176.90
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	575.62
Arthur B. Batchelder, Gravel	6.60
Richard Welsh, Back Hoe	259.25
George A. Evans, Truck	20.00

Walter R. Trafton, Labor	281.25
Percy Dunn, Labor	43.00
Robert Dow, Truck & Gravel	71.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	6.40
Homer Johnson, Bulldozing & Fill	788.85
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	\$2,804.37

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Town Maintenance — Winter

R. C. Hazelton Co., Sand Spreader	\$308.70
Farmer's Feed & Supply, Salt	49.20
R. G. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	2,453.75
Walter R. Trafton, Labor	67.50
Arthur C. Evane, Labor	23.75
Horace O. Evans, Truck & Tractor	196.00
George A. Evans, Labor	11.25
Arthur Batchelder, Sand	17.25
Goodwin Feed & Supply, Salt	128.50
Merrimack Farmer Exchange, Salt	26.25
Richard Welsh, Plowing Snow	4.00
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	\$3,286.15

## TAR ACCOUNT AND GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Homer Johnson, Tarring Roads	\$3,115.25
Homer Johnson, Brush Saw	76.10
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	\$3,191.35

## STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$152.53
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## LIBRARY

Katherine Cram, Treasurer	\$650.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,850.94
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

George Hilton, Surplus Commodities	\$105.12
Gustave Lambert, Dist. Surplus Com.	30.00
Newbury's Clothing Store	11.28
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	\$146.40

## MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post	\$100.00
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## CEMETERIES

Amesbury Paint & Wallpaper Co., Paint & Brushes	\$ 18.70
James Rosencrantz, Overhauling Lawnmower	26.35
Amesbury Paint Co., Lawnmower	55.49
Howard Blake, Labor	180.00
Richard Welsh, Removing Snow	9.00
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	\$289.54

## LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland & Donovan, Hodges Case	\$138.90
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## DOG EXPENSE

William Wadleigh, Dog Warden	\$ 13.50
Dr. Alvin Schwartz, Euthanasia	5.00
Dr. Eric Simmons, Euthanasia	9.00
Dr. George Johnson, Euthanasia	5.00
William F. Quirk, Dog Census	16.00
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	\$48.50

## ABATEMENTS

Mrs. William Regan, 1958 Tax	\$ 42.08
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Mrs. William Regan, 1959 Tax	40.00
Charles E. Hodges, 1956 Tax	286.80
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	\$368.88

#### INSURANCE

Perkins & Prescott, Workingman's Compensation & Liability	\$109.61
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins., Town Hall Insurance	81.20
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	\$190.81

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$99.63
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#### INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTE

Kimball Road Bonds	\$175.50
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#### INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTE

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.14
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#### SARGENT ROAD

Special Appropriation Homer Johnson, Gravel & Bulldozing	\$785.05
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#### TOWN ROAD SIGNS

Special Appropriation Horace O. Evans, Labor	\$ 30.30
Walter A. Scammon, Posts	67.27
Prison Industries, Road Signs	86.00
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	\$183.57

#### TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Exeter Banking Co.	\$5,000.00
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KIMBALL ROAD BONDS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$2,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treas. Rock. County	\$3,410.96
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HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$1,709.00
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ADMINISTRATIVE COST OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1.00
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BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$169.20
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kensington School Treasurer	\$53,846.92
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## REPORT OF KENSINGTON TRUST FUNDS

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Withdrew for Howard Blake for work in Cem. by checks made payable to H. Blake.	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, #T102034	\$ 50.00
Exeter Banking Co., #508096	32.00
Manchester Savings Bank, #237725	18.00
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	\$100.00
Checks mad payable to Katheirine M. Cram Treasurer of Kensington Public Library	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	
Hannah Moulton Fund	\$49.71
Mary A. Tilton Fund	24.52
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	*\$74.23
*15 months interest as Manchester Banks paid inter- est on quarterly basis starting in fall of 1959.	
Total Withdrawn	\$174.23

MARION G. KIMBALL,  
Treasurer of Trust Funds

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1960, and found them correct.

HORACE M. GOURLEY,  
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,  
Auditors

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	INCOME					Balance Beginning & End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Percent	INCOME			Balance End Year
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				Income During Year	Expended During Year	\$	
1912	John F. Gill	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 11.86		\$ 4.46	\$ 3.00	\$ 13.32						
1914	Hannah Moulton	Library	Manchester Sav. Bank	1,000.00	9.38		40.33	49.71							
1916	Mary S. Blake	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	3.59		4.15	3.00	4.74						
1918	Lizzie Osgood	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.49		3.01	3.00	3.50						
1922	James P. Barlett	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.00		3.16	3.00	5.16						
1923	George M. Gove	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	6.07		6.24	3.00	9.31						
1925	Ellen F. Bingham	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.30			3.00	5.46						
1928	Clara A. Rhodes	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.48		4.18	3.00	5.66						
1929	William H. Eaton	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	10.38		6.34	3.00	13.72						
1931	Susan L. Webster	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	18.80		8.73	3.00	24.53						
1932	Robert T. Brown	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	13.30		6.43	3.00	16.73						
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.35		3.16	3.00	5.51						
1937	Sarah A. Green	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.22		3.19	3.00	6.41						
1938	Oliver Clifford	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	95.00	6.44		3.04	2.50	6.98						
1940	Clara E. Kimball	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	33.51		13.30	6.00	40.81						
1942	Mary Jane Smith	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	18.13		8.70	3.00	23.83						
1944	Marcia D. Tilton	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	48.80		41.89	12.00	78.69						
1944	Mary A. Tilton	Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	4.37		20.15	24.52							
1944	John Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	8.66		4.78	3.00	10.44						
1945	Mary E. DeRochemont	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	45.03		5.78		50.81						
1948	Benjamin Lovering	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.41		3.16	3.00	5.57						
1948	Frank Poor	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	13.04		6.43	3.00	16.47						
1952	Arthur T. York	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	19.11		8.74	3.00	24.85						

1952	Charles E. Fish	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	21.73		8.85	3.00	27.58
1953	Charles N. Robie	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	13.07		8.51	3.00	18.58
1957	Fannie Evans	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.02	3	3.04	2.50	1.56
1957	Frank Carr	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	5.46		8.19	3.00	10.65
1959	Stewart E. Rowe	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2.63		12.08	3.00	11.71
1959	Joseph Bodwell	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	1.75		8.04	3.00	6.79
1959	Moses Evans	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	.29		4.00		4.29
1959	J. P. Blake,								
	M. E. Warner	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00			42.98	11.00	31.98
GRAND TOTALS				\$7,695.00	\$347.67		\$309.20	\$174.23	\$482.64

Audited and Approved Feb. 4, 1961  
HORACE M. GOURLEY,  
CHARLES H. BICKFORD

# REPORT OF TREASURER KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## *January 1, 1960:*

Cash on Hand, Checking Account	\$756.12	
Rec'd from Tilton Fund	24.52	
Rec'd from Moulton Fund	49.71	
Rec'd from Town of Kensington	650.00	
Rec'd from Fines	21.00	
Rec'd from Sale of Books	15.11	
Int. accrued on Savings Acct.*	6.56	
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		\$1,523.02

## *Expenses:*

### *Salaries:*

Nellie Hilliard	300.00	
Lucy Blodgett	119.80	
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		\$419.80

### *Janitor Service:*

Charlotte Bragg	\$ 8.75	
Irena Bragg	81.00	
Percy Dunn	3.00	
Margaret Wilbur	16.00	
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		\$108.75

### *Light & Heat:*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$31.26	
Callahan Oil Co.	51.46	
Cleaning Furnace	11.00	
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		\$93.75

### *Books & Magazines:*

National Geographic	\$ 8.00	
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Campbell & Hall	67.22	
American Home	5.00	
Book-of-the-Month Club	25.59	
Exeter Bookstore	16.00	
Martha Batchelder	1.50	
Field Enterprises		
(World Book Supply)	5.00	
Booklist	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.31
Bank Service Charges, etc.	8.45	
Repairs to Lamps	5.30	
Supplies	7.58	
	<hr/>	\$21.33
Acme Elec. Co. (new lights) *		125.00
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		\$902.94
<i>January 1, 1960</i>		
Cash on Hand, Checking Acct.	\$238.52	
Cash on Hand, Savings Acct.*	381.56	
	<hr/>	\$620.08
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		\$1,523.02
*Warner Bequest		

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. CRAM,

Trustee

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, 1960

Juvenile .....	912
Fiction .....	919
History .....	133
Biography & Auto-Biography .....	118
Adventure & Travel .....	26
Poetry & Drama .....	13
Science .....	68
Religion .....	4
Sociology .....	8
Misc. Non-Fiction .....	84
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	2,285

NELLIE HILLIARD,  
Librarian



## ACCOUNTING OF 1960 APPROPRIATION TO KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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	Approved Appropriation	Actual Expense
Red Network	\$500.00	\$478.30
Electricity	35.00	47.95
Fuel	150.00	95.56
Insurance	300.00	402.93
New Equipment	315.00	343.93
Building Maint. & Repairs	100.00	37.41
Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs, Gas, Oil, & Inspections	100.00	93.92
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

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### KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Chief's Annual Report — Year Ending 1960

During the year 1960 the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department responded to 11 alarms, with an average of 18 men and 4 officers reporting for duty at each.

These alarms are classified as follows:

Dwellings .....	6
Brush or Woods .....	2
Tractor .....	1
Accident (auto) .....	1
Mutual Aid (out of town) .....	1

The total value of the property involved, excluding that in Mutual Aid call was \$80,000, and the estimated damage was \$15,500, of which \$5,000 was covered by insurance.

In combating these fires a total of 2200' of 2½" hose; 1400' of 1½" hose; and 600' of Booster Hose was laid out and used.

Of the above, the Exeter Fire Department laid 1500' of 2½" hose, and 400' of 1½" hose, when called

for assistance to the fire at the Chase residence. The Kingston Volunteer Fire Dept. also responded to this fire with their large tanker-truck.

A total of 212 feet of ladders were raised, and some 65,000 gallons of water was used in extinguishment.

Since May of 1960 7 regular monthly drills and one special drill were held with an average of 8 men in attendance. In addition, during the extremely heavy snow storm of December 12th, the Fire Station was manned in order to provide a quick response in case of emergency.

During the year, the Department, through the efforts of its own members plus gifts from public spirited citizens raised sufficient funds to purchase an additional Fire Engine of much larger capacity than the present equipment. Also, a portion of the bequest of the late Esther Warner was used to purchase 300' of new 2½" hose and 50' of 1½" hose. Gifts from other Fire Departments included 8 Firemens' Helmets, 6 Raincoats, 300 feet of Booster Hose, 4 Fire Axes, 2 sets of Oxygen Breathing Apparatus and several miscellaneous items were received and are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The newly acquired Engine with its large hose and water tank capacity, together with its 750 G.P.M. pump, which is at present being completely rebuilt at the factory, will provide a much greater degree of Fire protection than was thought possible for many years. The two engines allow for more flexibility of operation and bring us even closer to our ultimate goal of securing a reduction in insurance rates in addition to the immediate benefit of better protection to life and property from loss by fire.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEVELAND WEBSTER, Chief

## KENSINGTON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

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### To Report a Fire — Telephone PR 2-5191

This telephone number rings simultaneously in five (5) different locations. The homes of Melvin Armstrong, Sr., Carl Ashton, Horace Evans, Hubert Schweizer and Cleveland Webster. Any one or all of these people can sound the alarm (siren) at the fire house from their homes. Since there are five answering points the chance of getting no answer is eliminated. In giving an alarm be sure to give complete information. Your name, as detailed location of the fire as possible. Do not forget that there may be other people in town whose last name is the same as yours, so give your full name.

Remember — a few seconds spent in giving full information may avoid a mixup and insure faster response to your emergency.

If for any reason you cannot dial the full telephone number, Dial O and ask the operator for the Kensington Fire Dept. Do not simply ask for the Fire Dept. as this will cause more delay.

Kensington Volunteer Fire Department

CLEVELAND A. WEBSTER, Chief

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

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Following is my report for the year 1960 to the best of my knowledge and Department Records:

No. of Arrests, General	5
Drunk & Disorderly	1m, 2f
Breaking & Entering	2
Accidents Reported & Investigated	7
Accidents Causing Injuries, all Types	3
Accidents Causing Fatalities	0
Ambulance Service	0
Amount of Property Reported Stolen	\$150
Amount of Stolen Property Recovered	\$850
Amount of Stolen Property Recovered for Out of Town Police	\$400
Breaking and Entering Reported	4
Breaking and Entering Cleared	2
Buildings Left Open	2
Missing Persons Reported	1
Warnings Issued to Motorists	51
Complaints Investigated, General	23
Assists to Other Police Departments	8
Stray Dogs Reported and Disposed of	7

Officers of Kensington Police Department:

Hubert Schweizer, Jr.

Robert Kuegel

William Simon

During the past year, Robert Kuegel has been named to the position of Police Officer, and William Wadleigh has been named to the position of Town Dog Officer.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the cooperation that the department has received from the Board of Selectmen, Rockingham County Sheriffs Department, State Trooper Donald R. Buxton and all the citizens of the town of Kensington.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. QUIRK, Chief

## HEALTH OFFICER

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The following is a summary of the health work done in Kensington during the year 1960 by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, N. H. State Dept. of Health.

One immunization clinic was held with Dr. John W. G. Tuthill as attending physician.

### Immunizations

(Diphtheria, tetanus, & whooping Cough)	31
Poliomyelitis	35
Vaccinations (Smallpox)	22

There has been a number of the so-called children's diseases in the town during the year. Such as measles, virus, mumps, etc. Not a few of the latter have hit the adults.

Submitted by,

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Health Officer

## PLANNING BOARD

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February 20, 1961

The Planning Board has held five regular monthly meetings during the past year. At the November meeting the Board adopted rules of procedure for the subsequent meetings; stating that there shall be monthly meetings, except during July and August. These meetings are open to the Public, as are all records. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman at the written request of three members of the Board.

The Board has been interested in the work done by townspeople in conducting a survey of desired use of the South Hampton, Kingston, and Exeter telephone exchanges. All telephone users have been polled and their opinions have been given to the Telephone Company in the form of five petitions and a letter indicating a proposed line on a telephone company map whereby all of Kensington would receive service from the Exeter exchange, with the exception of the extreme southeastern section of the town which makes up the Towle Hill, Horse Hill districts. It is hoped that the telephone company will be able to cooperate with the requests of the majority of the telephone users in the Town.

Concern has been expressed by the people of Kensington for the need of subdivisions control, and for some sort of frontage, set-back, and side yard requirements to be added to our Zoning Ordinance. The Board has made additions to the Zoning Ordinance with these requirements in mind and hopes that the people will give serious consideration to them in order to promote orderly and healthy growth in the Town. The Board is to begin work on a thorough land use study



and land use map in the very near future. Mr. George Garneau and Mrs. Christine Schweitzer have been appointed to the Board this year. We wish to thank Mr. David Engel for his valuable advice and legal counsel.

Parker Blodgett, Chairman

Howard Blake   George Garneau   Charles Matthews  
Christine Schweitzer   Nora Tuthill   Gus Lambert

ADDITIONS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR  
THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON TO APPEAR IN  
THE TOWN WARRANT, AND TO BE VOTED UPON  
BY BALLOT AT TOWN MEETING, 1961

ARTICLE III. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 150 feet.

ARTICLE IV. There shall be a minimum depth of 25 feet between the nearest right of way and any building.

ARTICLE V. A building or addition shall not be located nearer than ten feet of the property lines of any abutter and not nearer than 20 feet from any structure on an abutter's property.

ARTICLE VI. The written approval of the selectmen, stating that the stipulations of this ordinance have been met, must be obtained before construction of a residence.

These additions shall take affect upon their passage.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks; and to authorize the Town Clerk as the municipal officer who shall issue on behalf of the Planning Board, a certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board to

take action on approval or disapproval of a plat submitted to it; and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated; the Planning Board to submit to the Town for its approval at an adjourned, special or next annual town meeting the Planning Board's proposed regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Town of Kensington, N. H., in accordance with sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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### PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow, stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wild-life are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example yourself - being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden - the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of permits issued, 22

MERTON O. WEBBER,

District Chief

HORACE. O. EVANS,

Forest Fire Warden

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
**Officers of the School District**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.  
For the Year Beginning July 1, 1959 and Ending  
June 30, 1960

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1961, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipment of an addition to the new Elementary School building including a full basement and for these purposes to raise a sum not exceeding One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) by the issue and sale of bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate, place of payment, form and all other details, and of providing for the sale thereof to be delegated to the School Board; and further to authorize the School Board to take all necessary steps to construct and equip said school additions and to appoint a Building Committee to assist them in this work.

10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipment of an addition to the new Elementary School building not including a full basement and for these purposes to raise a sum not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) by the issue and sale of bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate, place of payment, form and all other details, and of providing for the sale thereof to be delegated to the School Board; and further to authorize the School Board to take all necessary steps to construct and equip said school additions and to appoint a Building Committee to assist them in this work.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the

School Board to employ an additional teacher, provide insurance, heat and maintenance necessary for the addition to the new Elementary School and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for these purposes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,  
HORACE M. GOURLEY,  
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,

School Board of  
Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,  
HORACE M. GOURLEY,  
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,

School Board of  
Kensington, N. H.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON — 1961-1962

	Expenditures 1959-60	Estimated Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 177.33	\$ 361.00	\$ 364.00
Superintendent's Salary	297.00	328.25	339.10
Tax for State Wide Supervision	298.00	302.00	310.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	334.70	535.30	571.75
Supplies and Expenses	203.71	262.45	220.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	12,099.00	17,395.00	14,230.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids	363.65	350.00	360.00
Scholars' Supplies	626.71	600.00	600.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	325.17	200.00	300.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salary of Janitor	756.53	800.00	1,020.00
Fuel	557.13	625.00	650.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	472.73	600.00	500.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	154.42	400.00	250.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	525.20	500.00	600.00
Transportation, High School	1,787.00	1,966.00	1,966.00
Transportation, Elementary	3,713.00	3,934.00	3,934.00
Tuition, High School	16,752.00	20,400.00	20,163.00
Tuition, Elementary	3,064.10	4,125.00	10,560.00
Special Funds and Activities	268.00	400.00	200.00
School Lunch and/or Milk	239.13	225.00	250.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement and Social Security	846.25	1,271.00	1,062.81
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	514.73	370.00	415.00
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$44,375.49</b>	<b>\$55,950.00</b>	<b>\$58,865.66</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Additions and Improvements		300.00	
New Equipment	507.91		200.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	340.00	300.00	260.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$47,223.40</b>	<b>\$58,550.00</b>	<b>\$61,325.66</b>



**RECEIPTS:**

Balance (actual or estimate)	948.75	4,196.41	
State Aid—Foundation	1,869.18	2,585.58	
—School Building	600.00	559.32	600.00
Federal Aid—School Lunch or Milk	239.13		250.00
—P.L. 874	2,979.00		
—Nat. Ed. Defense Act	143.23	149.77	126.15
Other	92.00		
District Assessment	44,446.92	51,318.01	

# SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

1959 - 1960

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## *Administration:*

### *Salary of District Officers:*

Charles H. Bickford	\$50.00
Richard B. Batchelder	30.00
Leslie C. Briggs	30.00
Josephine E. Crowell	53.33
Lucy Blodgett	4.00
Parker Blodgett	4.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr.	6.00

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\$177.33

### Superintendent's Salary

\$297.00

### *Statewide Supervision:*

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$298.00
Clerk's Salary	\$269.02
Percy Dunn (Census)	6.00
Percy Dunn (Truant Officer)	6.00
Helping Teacher Salary	65.68

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\$346.70

### *Supplies and Expenses:*

Exeter School District	\$75.13
Kensington Fire Department	2.50
Richard Neibling, Treas. of Union	64.35
School Board's Association	10.00
Helping Teacher Expense	12.38
Josephine E. Crowell	7.42
School Treas. Cash Book	12.48
School District of Exeter	4.61
School Treasurer (Postage)	2.84

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\$191.71

*Teacher's Salaries:*

(Internal Revenue)	\$1,825.30
(Teacher's Retirement)	473.30
(Social Security)	334.12
N.H. & Vt. Hosp. Service)	71.40
Esther H. Prescott	2,865.20
Marion Holmstrom	2,867.60
Elizabeth Lambert	2,900.00
Eleanor Henry	372.10
Reginia Matthews	205.96
Rachel Rosencrantz	76.02
Edna Orvis Williams	108.00

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\$12,099.00

*Books and Other Instructional Aids:*

Ginn and Company	\$62.43
Row, Peterson and Company	11.10
Houghton, Mifflin Company	36.62
American Book Company	74.96
Follet Publishing Co.	13.82
D. C. Heath and Company	156.22
World Book Company	8.50

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\$363.65

*Scholars' Supplies:*

American Ed. Publications	\$49.20
J. L. Hammett Company	80.73
World Book Company	60.34
Row Peterson Company	45.06
Boston Music Company	4.51
Reginia Matthews	.65
School District of Exeter	37.60
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	23.26
American Book Company	32.24
The Continental Press	9.92
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	36.95

Milton Bradley Company	129.24	
Portsmouth Paper Company	8.67	
C. M. Rice Paper Company	14.50	
Scott, Foresman Company	76.19	
Tri State Office Equip. Co.	17.65	
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		\$626.71
<i>Supplies and Other Expenses:</i>		
Exeter Newsletter Company	\$ 5.75	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company	86.92	
Rhinehart System	150.00	
University of N. H.	82.50	
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		\$325.17
<i>Janitor's Salary:</i>		
Percy Dunn		\$756.53
<i>Fuel:</i>		
Callahan Oil Company, Inc.		\$557.13
<i>Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:</i>		
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	\$341.72	
Young's Hardware Company	8.67	
Leslie C. Briggs	15.70	
Donald Chase	1.50	
The Fuller Brush Co.	8.14	
William M. Horner	52.00	
Portsmouth Paper Company	45.00	
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		\$472.73
<i>Maintenance of School Plants:</i>		
The Creasey Company, Inc	\$27.00	
Smith's Fire Equipment	7.00	
Nils Sander	56.75	
J. H. Morgan, Jr.	4.10	
John M. Chase	30.00	

Young's Hardware Co.	13.29	
John Gourley	13.50	
Paris Manufacturing Company	2.78	
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		\$154.42
<i>Health Supervision:</i>		
School Nurses	\$455.40	
Exeter School District	9.80	
Exeter Clinic	60.00	
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		\$525.20
<i>Transportation:</i>		
Marshall Transportation Co.		
High School	\$1,787.00	
Elementary School	3,713.00	
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		\$5,500.00
<i>Tuition:</i>		
High School	\$16,752.00	
Junior High	3,064.10	
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		\$19,816.10
<i>Special Activities:</i>		
School Milk Reimbursement	\$239.13	
Retarded Class	248.00	
George Cole	20.00	
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		\$507.13
<i>New Hampshire Retirement:</i>		
Superintendent's, Nurses, and Clerk's		\$846.25
<i>Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:</i>		
Charles R. Eastman	\$170.70	
The DeMeritt Agency	15.16	

Perkins and Prescott Agency	328.87	
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<i>Land and New Buildings:</i>		
*Weaver Bros. Const. Co.	\$187.50	
*Roy B. Cole	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$207.50
* From Playground Fund		
<i>New Equipment:</i>		
Murphy, Lavoie Company	\$220.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	28.05	
N. E. Movie Productions	127.00	
Ency. Brit. Films Inc.	72.70	
Science Kit, Inc.	41.70	
The John C. Winston Co.	18.46	
	<hr/>	\$507.91
Payment on Bond	\$2,000.00	
Interest Payment on Bond	340.00	
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Total		\$47,430.90

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

### DR.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	\$ 948.75
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	44,063.92
Special Appropriation	383.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	2,469.18
Federal Funds	382.36
Rec'd. Directly from Fed. Agen.	2,979.00
Received from Tuitions	101.60
Rec'd. from Capital Res. Funds	207.50
Rec'd. from Other Sources	92.00
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	\$51,627.31

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Paid by order of School Board	\$47,430.90
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1960	4,196.41
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	\$51,627.31
Balance in Capital Outlay Fund	\$405.33
Received from Other Sources	21.72
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	\$427.05
Paid by order of School Board	207.50
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Balance on Hand, July 1, 1960	\$219.55

JOSEPHINE E. CROWELL,  
Treasurer

This is to certify that on July 27th, 1960, I examined the books, records and accounts of the Treasurer of the Kensington School District for the school year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct.

DAVID ENGEL,  
Auditor

# KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

**\$32,000.00 @ 2 %**

**Payable at Exeter Banking Company**

June 1, 1952	\$32,000.00	\$320.00	\$ 320.00
Dec. 1, 1952	32,000.00	320.00	2,320.00
June 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	300.00
Dec. 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
June 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	280.00
Dec. 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	2,280.00
June 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	260.00
Dec. 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	2,260.00
June 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	240.00
Dec. 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	2,240.00
June 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	220.00
Dec. 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	2,220.00
June 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	200.00
Dec. 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	2,200.00
June 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	180.00
Dec. 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	2,180.00
June 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	160.00
Dec. 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	2,160.00
June 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	140.00
Dec. 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
June 1, 1962	12,000.00	120.00	120.00
Dec. 1, 1962	12,000.00	120.00	2,120.00
June 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	100.00
Dec. 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
June 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	80.00
Dec. 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	2,080.00
June 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	60.00
Dec. 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	2,060.00
June 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	40.00
Dec. 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	2,040.00
June 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	20.00
Dec. 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	2,020.00



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Kensington:

The school year 1960-1961 opened with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Esther Prescott, Principal and teacher of  
Grades 5-6  
Mrs. Marion Holmstrom, Grades 3-4  
Miss Elizabeth Lambert, Grades 1-2  
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse  
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse  
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music  
Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art  
Mr. Harold Matava, Handwriting

This is the same conscientious and experienced staff which taught last year and I believe Kensington is fortunate to have them again furnishing the educational training for the girls and boys.

The favorable action of the Exeter School Board upon the request of the Kensington School Board to admit the grade seven pupils from Kensington a year earlier than the completion date of the high school addition prevented the housing of some students in temporary quarters this year. It has also made it possible to assign two grades to each classroom which gives each teacher a more reasonable load in terms of the number of preparations and the number of pupils. This action of the Exeter Board is an example of one school district's willingness to assist another district in solving a problem even if added inconvenience is the result. It is this kind of cooperation which I hope can continue to exist between districts.

Mr. Donald Elsemore was elected to the Helping

Teacher position last January and I would like to devote a major part of this report to the work which he has been doing especially as his role is that of Supervisor of Elementary Education which gives him the opportunity to work with the elementary teachers and to assist them in their teaching. He reports as follows:

"Parents of elementary school children have certainly been aware of a new pupil report card this year. Its adoption was the result of much work on the part of the teachers under the guidance of the Helping Teacher. Part of this work took place during the summer vacation months. The Report Card Committee carefully studied a large selection of sample cards from all parts of the country. They read the latest educational research on the subject. From this material and from the many personal thoughts and opinions of committee members came the present report card. Each portion of the card evolved only after much thought and deliberation, discussion and revision. The new card attempts to grade the child in two ways: (1) According to prescribed grade standards — this appears necessary if pupil marks are to have definite meaning to parents, teachers and school officials. (2) According to the ability of the child — we all know that children differ in their ability to learn. It is quite impossible for all children to achieve at the same level regardless of effort. Thus a mark based on individual ability and effort seems in keeping with sound principles of child development.

"The combination of these two marks gives a much clearer picture of each child than did the former undefined single mark.

"The purpose of marking is to help each child achieve to the very best of his ability. It also serves to help parents better understand their child's school progress so that they may offer the right kind of

parental assistance. This card attempts to fulfill these objectives. Although the perfect report card may never be invented, we feel that this new card is certainly a step in the right direction in the evaluation of pupil progress.

"Another project now in progress under the direction of the Helping Teacher is the development of a curriculum guide for the elementary arithmetic program. This is a year-long project which involves a great deal of work on the part of all participants. The purpose of the guide is to outline the arithmetic concepts to be taught in each grade and to offer suggestions for improving the quality of its teaching. Mr. George Cunningham, N. H. State Director of Mathematics, is serving as the mathematical consultant to the group.

"The result of this work should serve as a valuable aid to both old and new teachers in their arithmetic teaching. It should also help to standardize instruction throughout the supervisory union so that all youngsters may enter high school with the benefit of a common mathematical background. The group work involved in the formation of the guide has also been of great value in the coordination of teacher thinking.

"These two projects have been given as examples of the type of work done by the Helping Teacher. Daily work is greatly varied and includes many other activities. Any task which might serve to promote the highest of educational standards in the community might well be tackled by the Helping Teacher."

Kensington continues to be eligible for Federal Aid under Public Law 874 and for the school year 1958-1959 received \$1,566.00. To date the first payment for the year 1959-1960 has been received in the amount of \$1,491.00. An application for 1960-1961 has been forwarded.

As a result of the vote of the district last March to enter into a contract agreement for a period of ten years with the Exeter School District, the problem of adequate housing for the junior and senior high school pupils would appear to be very satisfactorily resolved.

The matter of additional housing for grades 1-6 should be given serious consideration.

As a matter of public information on days when there is to be no school due to inclement weather an announcement will be made over the Dover radio station WTSN, 1270 on the dial, starting at 6:45 A.M. and over the Portsmouth station WHEB, 750 on the dial, starting at 7:15 A.M. during December and January and at 6:45 A.M. during the other months of the year.

The Parent-Teacher Association deserves credit for its contribution to the educational needs of the school.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent

Supervisory Union No. 16

January 18, 1961

Kensington, New Hampshire

## REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION RETARDED CLASS

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Supervisory Union Class went into its second year last September with an enrollment of fourteen children—8 boys and 6 girls. The chronological age range is 11 to 16, and the physical size, needs and abilities show a like span.

The practical approach to all subject matter is used continuously. Where it is at all feasible, we experience personally the problems we are studying. Real money is used, trips are taken, kitchen duties are performed. Government in action has a new meaning, because Governor Powell himself has welcomed the group and has kept in contact with the class.

This is a year of great academic achievement. There are four major groupings in the room in the areas of reading and arithmetic. Teams are used and child helps child. As in the preceding year, we use frequently class time for oral discussions. We have in common the need to talk and express our thoughts and feelings.

The life of the Union Class is very busy and full. We are fortunate to have the Supervisors of Music, Art, and Physical Education with us each week. Their interest and understanding is commendable. We are enjoying and deriving great benefits this year from the Television lesson which we attend. New Hampshire History is coming alive to us and Natural Science is a fascinating course.

Boy Scout Troop 322 and Girl Scout Troop 588 are very active this year. Each group meets weekly on different days with their leaders. The boys are working

on their First Class Badges and the girls are working on their Good Grooming Badges.

The children and I gratefully acknowledge the interest shown and opportunities afforded us. This is a good year.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER,

Exeter, N. H.

January 24, 1961



## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The purpose of a music program in the schools is to create in all pupils an interest in music, and to stimulate this interest by presenting a variety of musical activities in which they may participate.

It is hoped that from musical experience all will feel that music can bring them much enjoyment throughout their lives.

Musical activities for the year 1960 include ear-training, rhythms of various types, work with rhythm band, action songs, folk songs and dances, music appreciation, work with tonettes, learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading, singing in unison and in two and three parts, singing games and square dances.

The pupils of the first four grades participated in a musical program which was included in the Memorial Day Exercises which were held at Town Hall in May.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Elsemore, the members of the School Board, the P.T.A., the teachers and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Kensington, N. H., January 14, 1961

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

If our report were to be presented under a title other than "School Health Report" we would entitle this "Health Services for Our School Children — How Well are They Met?"

The following chart shows the essentials of a health service program and indicates existence of same in our communities.

Medical Supervision in:	East Kingston	Greenland	Kensington	Newfields	Stratham
Physicals for new pupils and those indicating need as well as Grades listed	1 & 5	none	1-3-5	1-3-5	1 & 5
Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Immunization Clinics	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Other Clinics:					
Pre-school	none	yes	yes	yes	yes
Speech	avail.	yes	yes	yes	yes
Crippled Children	avail.	avail.	avail.	avail.	avail.
Tuberculosis	avail.	avail.	avail.	avail.	avail.
Home visits on selective basis, when need is indicated	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Health Histories	adeq.	adeq.	adeq.	adeq.	adeq.
Individual Instruction of Child and Parent	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Organized Educational Activities: A desired goal, but due to ever increasing demands of the nurses in areas of emotional



problems, physical needs, etc. this is only touched upon lightly. We hope to be able to construct a plan to fulfill this much needed health phase in the future.

School health services comprise those procedures designed to determine the health status of the child, to enlist the child's interest in protecting and safe-guarding his health, to help parents to understand their children's health needs, and to take the necessary steps to provide suitable treatment for disease and correction of physical defects.

It is recognized that the school provides only a part of the total experience of the child. He lives in a home in a community and has a multitude of daily experiences, not directed by the school, which affect his health behavior. The cooperative action of the school, home and community is essential if the most effective type of health direction is to be developed.

Communication with communities through PTA's and other civic organizations has ignited an interest in our children which continues to grow. We look ahead and continue building a healthier future and improved living for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.,

School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R. N.,

Assistant School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art projects for 1960-61 were planned to give training and experience in as many media as possible—finger paint, gouache, cut paper, crayons, papier mache and clay. The projects were planned to teach perspective, design, color harmony, lettering, poster layouts, finger drawing and illustration—to develop the child's imagination, his desire and ability to create—to develop his interest and appreciation of art in general and his understanding of how it is used constantly in his daily life.

The children in the upper grades modeled clay and papier mache figures very successfully. They made and painted Mexican Christmas decorations using milkweed pods, pine cones and papier mache huarachas. All have grown in their ability to express themselves artistically.

At this time I wish to thank all who have helped to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Kensington, N. H.  
January 23, 1961

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961 - 1962

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School Opens - Sept. 6 (Wed.)		
Closes - Dec. 20 (Fri.)	75 days	16 weeks
Opens - Jan. 2 (Tues.)		
Closes - Feb. 16 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
Opens - Feb. 26 (Mon.)		
Closes - April 20 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens - April 30 (Mon.)		
Closes - June 15 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
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	183 days	38 weeks

### No School Days:

October 20 - NHEA Convention

November 23 and 24 - Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 - Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on November 22.

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1959-1960

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Exeter	\$4,125.00
East Kingston	276.00
Greenland	516.00
Kensington	297.00
Newfields	294.00
Stratham	492.00
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$8,500.00

**TABLE I**  
**KENSINGTON PUPILS**  
**Total Enrollment January 1, 1961**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Kensington School	18	7	17	16	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
St. Michael's	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Retarded Class												1	1
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	11	10	8	15	70
Totals	18	7	17	16	11	19	11	16	11	10	3	15	160
1960 Comparisons	8	15	17	11	17	10	13	12	12	10	15	11	152

**TABLE II**  
**Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1960**

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1950-51.....	38	29	31	60	55	4	59	93	9	53	
1951-52.....	38	30	30	60	52	6	58	89	2	63	
1952-53.....	38	23	29	61	58	2	60	95	3	51	
1953-54.....	38	37	36	73	67	3	70	95	13	46	
1954-55.....	38	38	29	67	62	4	66	95	8	38	
1955-56.....	38	38	35	73	64	6	70	91	7	50	
1956-57.....	38	37	36	73	65	4	69	94	24	63	
1957-58.....	38	44	41	85	74	6	80	92	28	60	
1958-59.....	38	49	43	92	83	5	87	94	38	63	
1959-60.....	38	48	44	92	83	4	87	95	47	52	

**TABLE III**  
**Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1959-1960**

Arthur Bragg	Harold Bragg
Charlotte Bragg	Elizabeth Buxton
Elaine Palmer	

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1960

Date, 1960	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of person by whom Married
Jan. 27	Kensington, N. H.	Joseph Francis Curnane Joyce Elizabeth Visconti	20 18	W W	1 1	Boston, Mass. Medford, Mass.	Joseph F. Curnane Mary G. McGlone Robert L. Visconti Marion E. Fortunato	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 5	Kensington, N. H.	Warren Alfred Blais Beverly Ann Goehman	22 19	W W	1 1	Attleboro, Mass. Norwood, Mass.	Armond Blais Phyllis Grant Earl A. Goehman Mildred J. Harrigan	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
April 2	Kensington, N. H.	James Richard Milburn Nancy Hope Campbell	22 19	W W	1 1	Lynn, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.	James E. Milburn Naida B. Kitchen Ralph E. Campbell Eleanor F. Swaine	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
April 9	Kensington, N. H.	John Anthony Iodice, Jr. Margaret Marie Powers	28 28	W W	1 1	Gardner, Mass. Tuxbury, Mass.	John A. Iodice Helen Starsja John E. Powers Jane C. O'Hara	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
April 22	Kensington, N. H.	Robert Arthur Aucoin Iona Belle Smith	18 17	W W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.	Arthur C. Aucoin Grace A. Gilmore Albert M. Smith Eleanor V. Fowler	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
May 5	Kensington, N. H.	Fred Tenney Pillsbury Hazel Frances Brown	24 21	W W	1 1	Newburyport, Mass. Exeter, N. H.	William G. Pillsbury Bertha Tenney Everett W. Brown Albertdean Rines	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.

May 21	Kensington, N. H.	Chester P. Rufo Catherine McShane	39 40	W W	1 1	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Orzio Rufo Camilla Citrone Hugh McShane Catherine Connolly Arthur C. Morrison Freda Bliss Cornelius Cook Eva M. Bellavance Raymond W. Sargent Geraldine C. Ferrin Carroll B. Bishop Ella F. Porter	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 21	Kensington, N. H.	Edmund Arthur Morrison Sally Anne Cook	21 18	W W	1 1	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.		D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Nov. 23	Kensington, N. H.	Raymond W. Sargent, Jr. Nancy Carol Wilbur	24 24	W W	1 2	Exeter, N. H. Epping, N. H.		Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1960

Date, 1960	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Children		Living or Silbn.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Peter Lee Poole	M	1	L	Peter C. Poole	Ruth A. Miller	Georgetown, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.	
Jan. 19	Terry Andrew Rogers	M	2	L	Earl F. Rogers	Dorothy J. Jordan	Byfield, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.	
Jan. 20	Terry Marie Groetz	F	3	L	James L. Groetz	Dorothy R. Hankin	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.	
Jan. 27	James Charles Rizzo	M	2	L	John Rizzo	Alice M. Schrempf	Chelsea, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.	
Mar. 3	David Ralph Buchanan	M	4	L	Francis A. Buchanan	Lucille C. Mara	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	
Mar. 28	William Francis Quirk, Jr.	M	2	L	William F. Quirk, Sr.	Sally Ann L. Lambert	Manchester, N. H.	Norwich, Conn.	
April 10	Glenn William Hale	M	4	L	Winthrop J. Hale, Sr.	Lorraine M. Plourde	Kensington, N. H.	Madawaska, Me.	
April 20	Daniel Timothy Sargent	M	4	L	Warren L. Sargent	Clara J. Chesley	Newburyport, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.	
April 21	Dianne Caryle Cole	F	2	L	Harley P. Cole	Joanne Brown	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.	
May 13	Gail Ann Aucoin	F	1	L	Robert A. Aucoin	Iona B. Smith	Exeter, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.	
June 9	Brian Michael Wilbur	M	3	L	Earl F. Wilbur	Marjorie E. Comley	Kensington, N. H.	W. Roxbury, Mass.	
June 16	Donald Mark Costello	M	1	L	Donald G. Costello	Diana H. Cooper	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Exeter, N. H.	
July 3	Brian Charles Kennerson	M	2	L	Carl F. Kennerson, Sr	Charlotte A. Blaney	Concord, N. H.	Salem, Mass.	
Sept. 1	Alicia Marie Sargent	F	2	L	John W. Sargent	Mildred E. Annis	Newburyport, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.	
Sept. 6	William Derrick Turhill	M	4	L	John W. G. Turhill	Nora E. Machado	Chicago, Ill.	Toronto, Canada	
Nov. 17	Daniel David Poole	M	2	L	Peter C. Poole	Ruth A. Miller	Georgetown, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.	
Nov. 26	Rebecca Frances Fasth	F	1	L	Sanford Fasth	Virginia F. Wilson	Schenectady, N. Y.	Hazard, Ky.	

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1960

Date 1960	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 24	Thomas Belanger	12 hrs.	Exeter, N. H.	M		Edward Belanger	Edith Mobbs
Feb. 24	Annie McEvoy	92	E. Saugus, Mass.	F		Albert A. Oliver	Hannah Tyler
Mar. 31	James Arthur Beckman	79		M	Divorced		
April 12	Bessie Blake York	82	Kensington, N. H.	F	Widowed	Thomas Blake	Cynthia Batchelder
May 2	Janet Louise Stevens	78	Ontario, Canada	F	Married	Frederick C. Krug	Jane Stewart
Oct. 9	Robert Stephen Watts	3 days	Exeter, N. H.	M		Stephen W. Watts	Lena J. Beckman

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